



“BREAKING THE LAW”

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

June 13, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 am

Ministers

All Members of the Congregation

Senior Pastor

Rev. Matt Gaston

Associate Pastor

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Associate Pastor

Rev. Jessica Wright

SHINE GOD’S LOVE INTO EVERY LIFE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WE GATHER

Welcome

John Priddy

Prelude

Adagio (Symphony 3)
Dale Peters, organ

Camille Saint-Saëns

If you have prayers of joy or concern to share with the congregation and the Prayer Ministry Team, please write those on a blue Prayers of the People card located in the pew rack in front of you. These cards will be picked up during the first hymn.

***Call to Worship**

Liz Fagan (8:30); Terrell King (11:00)

One: O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair,
growth out of difficulty.

Many: **We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor
to make us whole.**

One: Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,

Many: **And to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

***Hymn 163**

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

*The Prayers of the People will be picked up during the singing of this hymn.
The children are invited to the front for Children's Time.*

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Andy Braack

Hymn

We Need a Faith

***We need a faith so colorblind, so free from timeworn lies,
that when we look from face to face we see the eyes of God.***

***We need an ethic of respect, an honest pledge of trust,
that when we share the deepest things we feel the warmth of God.***

***We need to act as well as speak, to see each other's sweat,
that as we labor side by side we do the work of God.***

***Come, Christians, look for character and not for shade of skin,
that as we rend the walls of race we live the peace of God.***

Response (11:00)

Now Let Us All Praise God
Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise that we may all in one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia. All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

Ministry Witness

Deana Ferguson

Call to Prayer 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jessica Wright

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Our Offering

Shout for Joy
Men's Ensemble

Dan Davison

Shout for joy to the Lord. Shout for joy all the earth. O burst forth in joy with jubilant song with music. Praise the Lord with the harp. Join with voices of singing. O shout to the Lord with the trumpets and the blast of the horn. Shout for joy to the Lord. Let the sea resound and all it contains, the people in all of the world. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together with joy! Shout for joy to the Lord. Shout for joy all the earth. Let there be sound, let there be music.

Please register your attendance on the registration pads. After you have completed your information, pass it down the row, and then back up the row so that everyone can see who is sitting nearby.

***Doxology**

the people singing

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.***

Scripture

Galatians 2:15-21

Page 188 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem

Concertino
César Palacio, clarinet

von Weber

Message

"Breaking the Law"

Rev. Lisa Marshall

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.

United Methodist Book of Discipline

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to explore becoming a part of this church family, please come down at the close of the service to express that desire and see one of the pastors who will be happy to guide you in those next steps through our Methodism 101 class.

***Hymn 438** *Forth in thy Name, O Lord*

***Blessing**

Postlude *Grand Choeur* Théodore Salomé

The acolytes today are Emily Hill and Haley Wilcox (8:30);
Chase Zemanek and Tyler Delzer (11:00).

Childcare is provided for newborns through Pre-K on the 1st Floor
of the East Wing during worship.

A television is set up downstairs in Miller Center Dining Room during the 11:00 am
worship service for those who feel the need to leave the Sanctuary
but still wish to be a part of the service.

New members are always welcome at First United Methodist Church of Denton.
For more information, call one of our pastors at 940.382.5478.

One of your pastors is always available for after hours emergencies at 940.566.6500.

A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. All you need
to do is call one of our pastors, 940.382.5478.

Today . . .

First Fruits Offering received for the Fulfilling the Mission Debt Reduction Campaign

Resource Conservation Team displays information in Miller Center, 9:00 - 11:00 am, about the "A Train" Program and the City of Denton Bike Trail Plans and how to donate bikes that can be refurbished and gifted to those in need of transportation.

Youth Ministry

9:40 am Youth Sunday School on the 3rd Floor in the Youth Loft area
2:00 – 4:00 pm 90th Birthday celebration and reception honoring
Harold & Bertie Jo Priddy – Flinn Hall
5:30-7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - NOOMA Night, Flinn Hall.

This Week . . .

June 14 **Administrative Board** meets, 7:00 pm, Room 231

June 16 **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.
Prayer & Meditation, 6:30 pm, Cole Chapel.

June 18 **Summer Friday Fun Night** in our big backyard, 6:00-8:00 pm. Children's Ministry Council oversees backyard games, and the Men's Ministry fires up the grill to cook your picnic supper. You bring all of your own picnic supplies.

June 20 **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament**, 4:00 pm, Monroe Gym. Details can be found on the next page.

Coming . . .

June 29 **Denton Association of Christian Women**, 9:30 am, Room 108

July 2 **Church offices closed for the holiday.**

July 11-15 **Vacation Bible School**

United Singles Class Is Getting to Know Jesus

United Singles Sunday School Class invites all single adults to join them as they engage in a new class study. They are taking a close look at the book by Philip Yancy, *The Jesus I Never Knew*. They have already had an introduction to the book presented by Connie Johnson, followed by discussions of various perceptions of Jesus. The first series for June, *The Jesus I Thought I Knew*, will be presented by Belinda Summers; and the second series in July, *Birth: The Visited Planet*, will be led by Mike Mizell.

The mission of United Singles, a single adult Sunday school class, is to study and fellowship together as single adults, grow in the Christian faith as Disciples of Christ and transform lives in our church and our community.

The class meets in Room 203 of the Education Building at 9:30 am for Meet and Greet, and class begins at 9:45 am. All singles in FUMC-Denton are invited to come and join them.

3 More Things Your Pastor Wants to Tell You

(but can't because he needs the job)

Wednesdays, June 23, 30 and July 7, 6:30 pm

Led by Rev. Matt Gaston

This short course will explore a biblical and doctrinal way to think about today's headlines. Beyond politics, how does a Christian begin to think about:

June 23 - Health Care

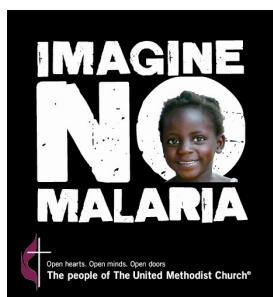
June 30 - Immigration

July 7 - The Environment

Our sources will include our Bibles, the news sources, the United Methodist Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions. Open to all. Please register your interest to Suzanne Dees Taylor, sdtaylor@fumc-denton.com or call 940.382.5478.

The Church Library will be closed on Wednesday evenings for the summer.

If you need to return books, they can be left in the return box next to the side door of the library. The Library will continue be open Sunday – Thursday mornings (except June 16 & 17 while the Library windows are being replaced).



3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

benefiting **Imagine No Malaria**,
4:00 pm, Monroe Gym.

Single or double elimination
(dependent on the number of teams signing up).
Entry fee is \$5 per team.

Sign up with Rev. Jessica Wright. Snacks and drinks will be offered to raise money for Imagine No Malaria.

Come play, cheer, and enjoy and help stamp out a killer disease.

Fathers, Fear and Faith

A sermon series by Rev. Matt Gaston

June 20	"Fear, Frenzy & Fatherhood"	1 Kings 19:8-15
June 27	"Friendship, Fear, & Faithfulness"	2 Kings 2:6-14
July 4	"Fear, Faith and our Forefathers"	2 Kings 5:1-14



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